

C1 selections must result in award symbols to achieve the winning combination, and wherein the number of picks is at least two.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (Three Times Amended) A method of operating a bonus round of a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) triggering said bonus round;
- (b) displaying a plurality of selections to a player;
- (c) picking one of the selections;
- (d) displaying a symbol associated with the picked selection;
- (e) accumulating the symbol if the symbol associated with the picked selection is an award symbol;
- (f) providing the player an award if the symbol associated with the picked selection is a credit symbol;
- (g) repeating steps (c) through (f) until at least two selections are picked; and
- (h) providing the player a jackpot award if the accumulated award symbols reach a predetermined number of at least two award symbols, wherein all or all but one of the number of picked selections must result in award symbols to achieve the jackpot award.

Please amend Claim 20 as follows:

20. (Twice Amended) A gaming device having a game comprising:  
a plurality of selections;  
a plurality of credit symbols associated with a first plurality of said selections;  
a plurality of award symbols associated with a second plurality of said selections;  
a display device adapted to display the selections, credit symbols and award symbols to a player; and  
*C3*  
a processor in communication with the display device, said processor providing the player with a number of picks of the selections, providing the player with an amount of credits for each pick of one of the first selections and providing the player a jackpot award if the player selects a predetermined number of the second selections with the player's number of picks of the selections, the predetermined number of the second selections being at least two and the same or one less than the number of picks.

Please amend Claim 27 as follows:

27. (Twice Amended) A gaming device having a game comprising:  
a plurality of selections;  
a plurality of credit symbols associated with a first plurality of said selections;  
a plurality of award symbols associated with a second plurality of said selections;  
a display device adapted to display the selections, credit symbols and award symbols to a player; and  
*C4*  
a processor in communication with the display device, said processor providing the player with at least two picks of the selections, providing the player with an amount of credits for each pick of one of the first selections, accumulating the award symbols for each pick of one of the second selections, and providing the player an award based on the number of accumulated award symbols associated with the selections picked by the player, the number of accumulated award symbols required for the award being at least two and the predetermined number of picks being not more than one plus the number of award symbols.

Please amend Claim 29 as follows:

29. (Amended) A method of operating a game of a gaming device, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) displaying a plurality of selections to a player;
- (b) enabling the player to make a predetermined number of at least two picks of said selections;
- (c) displaying a symbol associated with each picked selection;
- (d) accumulating the symbol if said symbol is an award symbol, wherein a number of possible selectable award symbols is one less or equal to the predetermined number of picks;
- (e) providing the player at least one credit if the symbol is a credit symbol; and
- (f) providing the player an additional award based on an accumulated number of award symbols.

Please amend Claim 36 as follows:

36. (Amended) A gaming device comprising:

- a plurality of selections;
- a plurality of credit symbols associated with a first plurality of said selections;
- a plurality of award symbols associated with a second plurality of said selections;
- a winning combination of award symbols;
- a processor providing at least two picks of the selections;
- at least one credit provided to a player for each picked first selection; and
- a jackpot award provided to the player only if, for each of the provided number of picks, the player picks second selections which form the winning combination of award symbols.